

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Brahmachari et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/539,032
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For	:	A COMPUTER BASED METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PEPTIDES USEFUL AS DRUG TARGETS
Examiner	:	Lori Clow
Group Art Unit	:	1631

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **December 26, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.